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AMENDMENT

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Dear Sir:

In response to the office communication of 21 January 2005, amend the above-identified patent application, as supplemented by:

(i) a telephone consultation between Examiner H. Wachsman and Attorney of Record M. Oglo on 25 March 2005, in which it was decided that a thirty day response to incomplete but bona fide response to the action of 21 January 2005 was to be pursued, and (ii) the office communication mailed 04/05/2005 implementing the decision, as follows:

Amendments to the Specification, including amendment to the

Abstract: begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims: are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 10 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: begin at page 21 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments: begin on page 22 of this paper.

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